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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. MATSUBAYASHI, et al

Serial No.: 10/081,203

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For: METHOD OF SEARCHING SIMILAR DOCUMENT, SYSTEM FOR  
PERFORMING THE SAME AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING  
THE SAME

Group: 2171

Examiner: M. Filipczyk

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.